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RE Application Number: 09/543628  
Novel Polymer/Substrate and Polymer/Polymer Interfaces and Methods of  
Modeling and Forming Same  
Our Ref: 7220012001-3222000

**Message:**

Attached please find a copy of the RCE that was filed today in connection with the above-referenced matter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,  
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Honeywell's Docket No. 30-5010 - 4962  
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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nancy Iwamoto

Application No.: 09/543628

Group No.: 1712

Filed: April 5, 2000

Examiner: Michael J. Feely

For: Novel Polymer/Substrate and Polymer/Polymer Interfaces and Methods of Modeling and Forming Same

Box RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

## FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$750

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	15	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0
					Total Addit. Fee	\$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that a three month extension of time is required.

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Three Month Extension of Time	\$950.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,700.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Please charge any required fee of \$1,700.00 and any additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 502518.

**INVENTORSHIP**

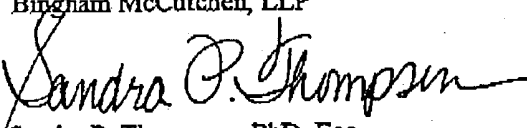
9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: June 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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